



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL EHEALTH CONFERENCE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**CONFERENCE VENUE:** Naivasha  
**CONFERENCE DATES:** June 22-27, 2015  
**CONFERENCE THEME:** Enhancing universal health care through eHealth: *Operationalising eHealth in the region*

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participation in “Enhancing universal health care through eHealth: *Operationalising eHealth in the region*” will provide all attendees with opportunities to hear and discuss:

- Strategic initiatives, policies and technologies connecting consumers, clinicians, and the health care system
- Emerging practices, challenges, and trends connected with eHealth in the region and beyond

Presentation proposals on the above and other relevant topics for inclusion into the eHealth conference programme are welcome. As indicated, we especially encourage contributions on practical experiences and research activities providing evidence for the efficiency, effectiveness and user acceptance of telemedicine and eHealth applications, as well as presentations of successful business cases and projects. Through the presentations, the expo and the extensive networking opportunities, attendees will have unmatched possibilities to gather the latest news from leaders in the field and to establish new professional relationships.

## **FORMATS**

- Oral presentation (5-10 minute oral presentations with 5 minutes for Q&A)
- Poster Presentations
- Corporate Showcases & Exhibitions to present eHealth recent developments and applications, inform a large and qualified audience of your future directions and showcase company's noteworthy products and services.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Research or evaluation may be published or unpublished, a single study or a body of work, the work of an individual or a team.
- Time frame for when the research or evaluation was conducted is open, but the impact should have occurred recently.
- Personal reflections on experiences developing and/or using eHealth tools are also welcome. E.g. how to optimally use electronic records, eHealth tools to improve communication between health professionals and patients, tools to promote and advance inter-professional collaboration towards patient-centred care, etc

## **REVIEWS/SELECTION CRITERIA**

Each abstract will be adjudicated on:

- Relevance to selected theme and overall context;
- Scientific merit/evidence-based research;
- Relevance to everyday clinical practice;
- Originality/Innovation;
- Potential impact for advancing eHealth;
- Clarity of research question or problem addressed;
- Quality of research or evaluation design and methods;
- Findings are reported clearly with implications for practice; and
- Implications for knowledge translation are well defined.

## ABSTRACTS

Must be a Word document no longer than 250 words without charts or tables - text only, and can include the following headings (\* mandatory):

- Project title \*
- Researcher name(s) and affiliations (where you study/work) \*
- Introduction and Background \*
- Methods \*
- Results/Findings \*
- Discussion/implications \*
- Acknowledgements (of funders, supporters)

## LANGUAGE

All presentations will be in English. Translation will not be provided. Once your abstract has been accepted, your PowerPoint presentation should be submitted by the deadline of day, June 08, 2015 and will be uploaded in advance onto the conference room computers.

## ABSTRACT TRACKS

The areas covered in the conference programme will include (but are not strictly limited to):

<b>1.HEALTH FINANCING FOR UNIVERSAL COVERAGE</b>	<b>2.ESSENTIAL MEDICINES &amp; HEALTH PRODUCTS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reimbursement issues</li><li>• Venture capital and investment opportunities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Guidelines</li><li>• eLogistics and ePharmacy</li><li>• eHealth Marketing</li><li>• eProcurement and eCommerce</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Bio-informatics and biomedical technologies</li> <li>· Pharmacy and pharmaceutical industry perspectives on eHealth</li> <li>· Strategies for future healthcare</li> <li>· Telecommunication and technologies for eHealth</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.HEALTH WORKFORCE</b></p>	<p><b>4.NATIONAL HEALTH STRATEGY / POLICIES</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·eLearning</li> <li>·mLearning</li> <li>·Evidence based telemedicine/telehealth</li> <li>·eHealth and telemedicine implementation in low resource settings</li> <li>· eHealth integration into routine medical practice</li> <li>· Health professionals' (doctors, nurses, pharmacists) and patients' role and attitude in/towards eHealth</li> <li>·Opportunities for and barriers to eHealth and telemedicine implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Leadership, governance and multi-sector engagement</li> <li>· Strategy and investment</li> <li>·Legislation, policy and compliance</li> <li>·Standards, interoperability, and interconnectivity</li> <li>·Infrastructure</li> <li>·eHealth economics</li> <li>· eHealth master plan development for developing countries</li> <li>· Facilitating collaboration among existing projects and applications</li> <li>·Legal and ethical aspects</li> <li>·Open source software in healthcare</li> </ul>

5.HEALTH STATISTICS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS	6.SERVICE DELIVERY AND SAFETY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Secure data transmission, privacy issues</li> <li>·Healthcare Management Dashboards</li> <li>·Confidentiality and Privacy</li> <li>·Healthcare Data Architecture and Terminology Standards</li> <li>·Electronic Health Records</li> <li>·Health Informatics and Education</li> <li>·Data Mining and Clinical Studies</li> <li>·Clinical Information Systems</li> <li>·Telenursing and nursing informatics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·eHealth to improve Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety.</li> <li>·Change management</li> <li>·Personalized Medicine</li> <li>·Balanced scorecards models to improve Hospital Performance and Productivity</li> <li>·Social implications</li> <li>·Service Models</li> <li>·eHealth Decision Support Systems</li> <li>·Healthcare Portals to inform and connect Patients with Physicians</li> <li>·Social Networks in Healthcare contexts</li> <li>·Disease management and treatment adherence</li> <li>·Health and wellness promotion</li> <li>·Remote patient monitoring, homecare applications</li> <li>·Telemental health</li> <li>·User needs, user centered design</li> </ul>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission Deadline: Friday, June 5, 2015

Notification to Authors: Friday, June 16, 2015

Conference Dates: June 22-27, 2016

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